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In re PATENT APPLICATION of ) Group Art Unit: 1803  
Chris Buhr et al )  
Serial No: 07/652,978 ) Docket No. 157  
Filed: February 8, 1991 )  
Title: METHYLENE PHOSPHONATE )  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS AND )  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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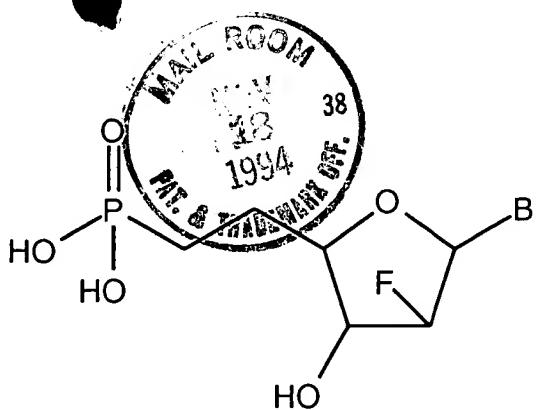
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This is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office restriction requirement mailed October 17, 1994, time for response to which was set to expire November 15, 1994.

Applicants elect for examination, the compound of structure



where B is guanine. This species was disclosed at claim 10 of the originally filed application. Pending claims 7 and 27 read on this structure.

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